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OUTLINES.

At Chelsea, Mass., seven men are killed and a number of others wounded by the falling of a high wall which had been undermined by workmen ——The formal notification of Mr. Kern of his nomination as Vice President by the Denver convention was made at Indianapolis yesterday. Mr. Bryant was present and made a speech on the subject of trusts——The failure of A. O. Brown & Co., New York Stock Exchange brokers was one of the sensations on the stock market yesterday——Soldiers and scouts are still making persistent efforts to apprehend the highwayman, who robbed the Yellow Stone Park tourists of $10,000 last Monday——Unprecedented rains throughout the Piedmont section of South Carolina during the past two days, has caused a loss estimated at $150,000——The American Bar Association, conveyed at Seattle, Wash., in its 37th annual meeting yesterday. Jonathan M. Maxwell, of North Carolina, will be elected National Councillor——John R. Earl, the leper, whose home is at Lynn, N. C., is held by the Washington health department authorities in a quarantine station on the Potomac river. It is undecided what will be done with him——The United States Infantry team lead in the contests at Camp Perry yesterday. The final shoot will be had today and the National trophy will be awarded—— The damage sustained by the heavy rain fall at Athens, Ga., is estimated at $50,000——President Roosevelt left Oyster Bay yesterday for Jordanville, N. Y., where he will attend the dedication of a library in honor of a connection of the Roosevelt family—— Returns from the Democratic primaries in South Carolina came in very slow last night and the results have not be ascertained——New York Markets: Cotton quiet 10 points decline, middling uplands 9.80, middling gulf 10.05. Money on call easy 3-4 to 1 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered 1, time loans quiet and steady. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 7-8 to 1.00 3-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 90 elevator nominal. Oats barely steady, mixed 52 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet 40c.

So North Carolina will have a visit from a Vice Presidential candidate.

It looks like Jupiter Pluvius has it in for the farmers of this section of the State.

And Massachusetts now tries to lynch negroes for the offense of attempting to break into stores.

How many candidates for President are there in the field? Can you give the number and their names off-hand?

Bryan does not have to have a lawn mower; the crowds which visit his home have cut the grass down effectively.

An exchange says "Taft has never been known to swear." Now we know why speaker Cannon is so much opposed to Mr. Taft.

There is more talk about the sale of the Philippines, but we don't believe Uncle Sam can fool anybody into making a trade

The Charleston News and Courier says: "We are all unanimous for fifteen-cent cotton." Not if there is a probability of its going higher.

The candidate for Vice President on the Prohibition ticket will speak in Salisbury today. How many of our readers can give his name?

A New York waiter refused a tip on the ground that he did not need it. But Pullman car porters are not content to stop with ordinary fortunes.

An exchange says "very few millionaires are authors" and it might have added that very few authors become millionaires.

Marion Butler seems to be getting as many hard knocks from members of his own party as from those of the Democratic, and he deserves every one he gets.

Mr. Bryan and his campaign managers see things coming their way. We hope they won't feel too confident. There is always danger in over-confidence.

Square-out, old-fashioned craziness and none of your new-fangled kinds such as temporary emotional insanity or brain storm is to be the defense in the Hains-Annis murder trial.

Hoke Smith and his legislators are going to give those lease convict slave owners Hail Columbia before they get through with them at the special session of the Legislature.

Mr. Taft is being urged to take the stump, says an exchange. If he consents won't he have to provide himself with one from one of those huge red-wood trees of California?

WILL REMOVE OFFICE

Clerical Force of Standard Oil Company Will Go to Charlotte.

CHANGE TAKE PLACE SEPT. 1

Wilmington and Columbia Offices to be Consolidated and Removed to Queen City—Wilmington Distributing Point.

The citizens of Wilmington will be interested in the official announcement that the Standard Oil Company has decided to consolidate the Wilmington and Columbia offices and transfer the clerical force of the two offices to Charlotte, where a central office will be opened in the "skyscraper" which is nearing completion. The transfer will be made September 1st. Wilmington as a distributing point will not be affected by the consolidation of the two offices and the removal of the clerical force, but the city will lose a number of bright young men by reason of the change.

This change, it was stated last night, has been considered by the company for some time for the reason that Charlotte is close to the border of South Carolina and consequently is a more central point than any other city that might have been selected to handle the business of the company in the two Carolinas.

Mr. W. R. Barksdale, who has had charge of the company's interests in this city, will continue in charge of the distributing warehouse. Mr. E. S. Player, of Columbia, who has been manager of the company's business there, will be put in charge of the central office in Charlotte. Mr. Player will leave Columbia Saturday for Charlotte to make the final arrangements for the opening of the office there. Mr. Player has been in charge of the Columbia office ever since its inauguration five years ago and in the management of the new office he is given a larger field and a more responsible position.

The warehouse of the company in this city will remain as it has heretofore. In addition to Mr. Barkdale the following named will be employed at the warehouse here: W. Z. Burrows, C. R. Branch and an office boy.

Mr. C. F. Hopkins, who has been connected with the local office, and who has a large number of friends in Wilmington, will go on the road with headquarters in Asheville. He will leave in a few days for Charlotte and will go from there to Asheville.

Among those who will be transferred to Charlotte are J. M. Hart, stenographer; S. K. Smith, stenographer; R. S. Motte, stenographer; H. W. Smith, bookkeeper; J. H. Craig, bookkeeper; D. B. McBride, chief record clerk; C. E. Motte, stock clerk; F. M. Hopkins, assistant stock clerk; W. G. Thompson, sales clerk.

The many friends of the young men who will go to Charlotte regret exceedingly to see them leave Wilmington.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Anna Pauline Chesnut to Marry Rev. Warren Stuart, of China.

The many Wilmington friends of Miss Annie Pauline Chesnut, who formerly resided here, will be interested in the announcement of her approaching marriage to Rev. Warren H. Stuart, of Hangchow, China.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel contained the following regarding the approaching event:

"Mrs. C. M. Chesnut announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Annie Pauline Chesnut, of Kashing, China, to Rev. Warren H. Stuart, of Hangchow, China. The marriage is to take place in the early winter.

"This marriage will be the culmination of a pretty romance which began two years ago, when Miss Chesnut and Mr. Stuart met at the Missionary Conference in Montreat, N. C. Ten months ago Miss Chesnut was sent by the First Presbyterian church of this city to China to work in the mission field, this having been the dream of her life from childhood. During the time she has been in China, she has made rapid progress in the Chinese language, having stood most creditably her first examination in June. The second year's work she hopes to cover by December. Mr. Stuart, who comes of a missionary family, was born in China, but educated in the United States at the University of Virginia and the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., having taken regular work in the foreign field two years ago.

"Winston-Salem shares with the First Presbyterian church of this city the feeling of pride in having had one of her daughters called to the foreign field; friends here will be interested to learn that Miss Chesnut's matrimonial venture but binds her closer to the work to which she had consecrated her life."

Schooner Ross at Southport.

After encountering head winds for some twenty-three days the schooner Edgar D. Ross put in at Southport yesterday morning for harbor. The schooner has a cargo of fish scrap and is bound from Baltimore to Charleston, and is in charge of Captain Quillen.

HEAVY RAINS REPORTED

The Carolinas Visited by Heavy Rains, Resulting in Much Damage in Some Sections—Cape Fear to Flood Stage Today.

The heavy rainfall of the past few days throughout the Carolinas has caused the streams in some sections to rise to the flood stage and they are still rising. The reports to The Star last night from various points in the Carolinas were to the effect that the rainfall has been unusually heavy and taht considerable damage has been done in some section by the swollen streams. The Cape Fear is still rising and according to the warning sent out from Raleigh yesterday will reach the flood stage today. Other streams in this section have been similarly effected by the rains. Reports from other sections of State indicate that the rainfall during the past few days has been very heavy and that traffic on the railroads has been interfered with to a considerable extent, some of the trains having to be annulled.

The A. & Y. passenger train was an hour late last night on account of the rains, the train proceding very slowly at points where danger was expected.

The following dispatches were received by the Star last night regarding the floods:

(By Associated Press.)

Chraleston, S. C., Aug. 25.—A special from Camden, S. C., tonight tells of the washing away of the Wateree bridge at that place during the day and the probable loss of two lives.

The river, greatly swollen by the tremendous rains of the past 48 hours, caused the bridge to give way when a number of rafts and other craft jammed into the iron structure. There were a number of people on the bridge and some were rescued in trees and on the rafts. George Rabon, a farmer of Camden, with a boy named Hinson, were on the structure in a wagon and were swept away by the current and have not been seen since. The bridge cost $15,000.

(Special tSar Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Serious washouts on the Norfolk and Southern railway between Raleigh and Wendell, twenty-six miles from here, forced the annullment of all trains between these points for today and possibly the greater part of tomorrow at least. Heavy rains continue with streams rising steadily with the consequent heavy damage to crops.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—Unprecedented rain fall which has broken all weather bureau records since 1865 has wrought untold damage in this vicinity. Northbound Southern Railway trains have been annualled and southbound trains are from five to ten hours late. Street car traffic to the suburbs has been suspended and residents along creeks adjacent to the city have been compelled to seek higher ground for safety.

The Catawba river is 40 feet and a rise of another foot means the cutting off of the street lights and power of Charlotte and neighboring towns.

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N .C., Aug. 25.—Southern Railway freight train No. 63 was ditched by a washout between Saluda and Flat Rock at 8:30 tonight. Engineer Lee London, of this city, is missing and it is believed that his body is buried beneath the debris. Fireman W. H. Phillips, of Hendersonville, is reported seriously injured. A wrecking train has just left here for Saluda.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 25.—The lifeless body of Engineer London was found beneath the wreck of his train late tonight. The deceased was 38 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. SMITH

Services From Home and Remains Interred in Oakdale Yesterday.

Attendance by a number of sorrowing friends the last sad rites over the remains of the late Captain H. H. Smith, whose death occurred Monday night after a long illness, were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. W. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Burgaw, was most impressive. A select choir rendered several very appropriate and beautiful selections during the services.

The pall-bearers, honorary and active, were as follows: Honorary, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Messrs. John D. Rankin, Junius Davis, Gen. J. I. Metts; active—Messrs. H. K. Nash, Iredell Meares, M. Cronly, G. W. Kidder, S. P. McNair and G. J. Boney. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Springer & Co.—Mowing Machines.

Clayton Giles & Son—We Sell Insurance.

Atlantic Bank & Trust Co.—Our Interest Quarter.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Watch.
For Rent—Large Store.
Excursion—Carolina Beach.
For Rent—Market Street Store.

—Mr. John B. Peschau suffered an attack of appendicitis a few days ago and will undergo an operation today.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

North Carolina Farmers' Convention Convenes With Small Attendance.

NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL

Heavy Rains Prevent Many From Attending Farmers' Convention—Supreme Court Convenes—Preparing Handbook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—The heavy rains throughout the inland sections of North Carolina the past two weeks have made such inroads on the attendance at the North Carolina Farmers' Convention which convened in this city today as to practically break up the convention for this time. It is a convention that is held annually at the A. & M. College here purely for the study of improved methods of farming, H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, Richmond county, being at this time president. There were only twenty farmers here for the opening session this morning with little expectation of additional arrivals unless there is a material change in the weather conditions for the better. Farmers all over Wake county where the percentage of attendance would have been largest are, at home doing what they can to conserve their interests in caring for low land crops that are being swept just now by high water. It is understood that the Farmers' Convention will go right on with the routine programme of farm studies for the three days that the convention was to hold with the small attendance they have.

The convention was addressed tonight by Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture on the subject, "Building of a State." He dwelt especially on agriculture as counterpoise for commercial and manufacturing interests centralized in great cities and incidentally made a plea for intensified farming with most improved methods.

The rainfall in Raleigh the past 24 hours was 3 1-2 inches, with the rainfall of the past four days since last Friday rounding up 9 1-2 inches, the heaviest for so short a period on record since the weather bureau was established here many years ago. Manager Thiessen of the North Carolina division of the Weather Bureau service sent out today flood warnings to points on streams throughout Eastern Carolina forecasting that the Cape Fear river would rise to a fifty foot flood stage by Wednesday morning and that the Roanoke at Weldon would be seven feet over the flood stage. There is no break in the weather conditions in sight, the forecast for Wednesday being rain.

Governor R. B. Glenn received today from John H. Atwood, chairman of the Campaign committee, an invitation to deliver an address at a big Democratic rally at Wilmington, Del., September 29th, and says that he will in all probability accept. Invitations are also coming in from Indiana, Ohio, and other Western and Eastern States.

It is expected that when the North Carolina Supreme court convenes for the Fall term next Monday there will be at least sixty odd law students to present themselves for examination for licenses. About twenty will come from Wake Forest and probably thirty odd from the University of North Carolina. The largest class was two years ago when eighty one came up for examination. This year the examinations will be in the Representatives Hall of the State House. The Supreme court room is being put in order now for the sessions of the court which will continue for probably eighteen weeks, one week being devoted to each of the sixteen districts besides a week or two for rounding up the work of opinion writing at the end of the term. Another painting is being added to the extensive collection of the judges of the Supreme Court on the walls of the Supreme Court room where nearly all the ex-judges are now represented. The addition at this time is a life size bust portrait of Chief Justice Walter Clark. It was being hung this morning. It is an excellent likeness from the brush of Artist Jaquet Busbee of Raleigh.

The statement is made from State Democratic headquarters that the Democratic hand book for the impending campaign will be ready for distribution throughout the State early next week and that it will contain about 200 pages, treating comprehensively the issues of the campaign as they apply in this State. Chairman Eller has arranged a ten days' canvass in the Tenth Congressional district by Congressman W. T. Crawford and Hon. T. W. Bickett, candidate for attorney general.

The annual session of the State Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools will convene in Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, Wednesday of this week and State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, who is ex-officio chairman, has gone to Morehead to preside. Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Charles D. McIver, of Greensboro, are to attend and present to the county superintendents the work of the Woman's Betterment Association and bespeak co-operation in all those counties where there is now already active and co-operative work of this kind. State Superintendent Joyner is confident of a very large attendance of county superintendents. The programme is to deal with every problem almost that is likely to come up in the work of a county superintendent.

NO SETTLEMENT YET

Republicans Not Agreed as to Who Shall be Their Standard Bearer. May Name R. Z. Linney—Prohibition Question.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—On the eve of the convention North Carolina Republicans seem no nearer a settlement of the question as to who shall be their standard bearer than they were months ago, though it is freely predicted tonight that former Congressman Romolus Z. Linney, of Alexander county, will be the gubernatorial nominee.

The special platform committee met tonight according to programme and drafted a tentative platform which will not be given out until it is read to the convention. It is known that the self-government plank in the measure is probably the only plank upon which there will be a fight. A strong sentiment in the party favors locking horns with the Democrats on the issue of State prohibition, while another faction is in favor of keeping hands off the prohibition question altogether. The outlook is that the local option plank will get into the platform, Republicans of biggest measurement declare that unless it is put there it would have been better for the delegates to stay at home. They believe it will make votes and lots of them.

An incessant downpour of rain which has continued for several days and interrupted seriously all train schedules bids fair to cause a considerable falling off in the attendance. Many of the delegates who left home late may find the performance over before they reach Charlotte, if the battle of the elements continues with the vigor that has characterized it since Sunday.

New Hanover Delegates Leave.

A number of local Republicans left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte to attend the convention which convenes there today. In the party were the delegates, Messrs. D. L. Gore and J. W. Brooks, and alternates, Messrs. W. J. Meredith and T. E. Wallace. Representative C. Ed Taylor, of Brunswick county, passed through the city on his way to Charlotte.

The local Republicans could not say as to who would probably be the nominee of the party for Governor. Some expressed the opinion that J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, will be nominated, while others think that Dr. Cyrus Thompson will get the nomination.

A NEW DRUG STORE

Schutt's Pharmacy to Open Soon With Quarters in Garrell Building.

A handsome new drug store to be known as the Schutt's Pharmacy will soon occupy quarters in the Northeast corner of the Garrell building, on Princess and Second streets, and will be owned and conducted under the management of Messrs. Theo. and Geo. C. Schutt, two clever and capable young men of this city.

The interior will have modern furnishings. A handsome fountain is being constructed and will be ready for the opening of the new store the first of October. The location of the new drug store is a splendid one and the many friends of the owners bespeak for them success in their business venture.

Mr. Theo. Schutt, who will have charge of the prescription department has had many years of practicaly experience, having been connected with the J. H. Hardin drug store and with the Hicks Bunting Drug Company, for the past nine years. Mr. Geo. C. Schutt, who formerly held a position with the Atlantic Coast Line, will assist in the management of the store.

DELIGHTFUL SAILING PARTY

Mrs. Gibson Tendered Happy Outing to Her Guests.

One of the most enjoyable of the social functions of the season at Wrightsville Beach was the delightful outing given by Mrs. R. P. Gibson, yesterday afternoon, in the nature of a sailing party attended by a number of guests who are spending the Summer at her cottage at the Beach.

Those who composed the party were: Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Misses Nettie and Florence Trivillian, of Asheland, Va.; Clara Gibson, Messrs. Jas. Wade, William Jones, of this city; Chas. Hudson, of Raleigh and Master Randolph Gibson. The launch "Nettie" convened the party on the outing.

NO GAME YESTERDAY.

Rain Prevented Game at Wilson Between Sailors and Tobacconists.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 25.—Owing to a heavy downpour of rain and the heavy condition of the diamond no game was played this afternoon between the Sailors and Tobacconists.

Mother go to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and get a box of Mother's Joy and bottle Goose Grease.

MET LAST NIGHT

Second Annual Gathering of The North State Mutual Agency Association.

GIVE BANQUET TONIGHT

Sessions of the Convention Held at Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach—Business Session This Morning.

The second annual meeting of the North State Mutual Agency Association of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kinston, which was organized at the Jamestown Exposition last year, began in the assembly hall of Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last night, with Mr. J. D. Johnson, of Raleigh, second vice president presiding in the absence of the president, Mr. John F. Stokes, of Greenville. Mr. Stokes is expected to arrive in the city today to attend the meeting.

The meeting last night was preliminary to the other sessions that are to be held. A business session will be held this morning and another tomorrow morning and the meeting will adjourn with the latter. The session this morning will convene at 10 o'clock.

A number of subjects of vital interest to the insurance agents of the State, especially to the membership of the association, will be discussed.

There are already a large number of delegates here for the meeting and others are expected to arrive this morning and some will come in this afternoon.

The expense of the gathering is not paid by the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company, but by the agents who compose the association.

The visitors will be the guests at a banquet at Tarrymoore Hotel tonight. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable feature of the annual gathering. The presence of a large number of ladies will add charm to the occasion. Mr. J. J. Rogers will be toastmaster and the following toasts have been arranged for the banquet:

"Our Insurance laws," Hon. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner. "Our Medical Department," Dr. James M. Parrott, Medical Director, of Kinston; "How We Do It," J. D. Johnson, Manager, S. S. Rogers and L. C. Cole, Agents; "The New Agent," J. A. Herndon, Assistant Supt. Agencies; "Our Intermediate Department," J. W. Timberlake, Manager; "That Old Cow," Eli Cavenaugh, Manager; "Our Deceased Brother," R. I. Corbett.

The following named have arrived for the sessions of the convention:

J. J. Roberts, superintendent of agents, Kinston; W. B. Brown, of Kinston, secretary; J. A. Herndon, of Hickory, assistant superintendent of agents; A. E. Roundtree, of Cola, S. C., agency director of South Carolina; John F. Stokes, of Greenville, manager and president of the association; John W. Timberlake, of Newbern, first vice president; J. D. Johnson, of Raleigh, second vice president; R. N. Lee, of Durham, third vice president; Eli Cavenaugh, manager of the Wilmington office; Barlow Harrell, manager of the Edenton office; P. H. Crawford and W. D. Suggs, managers of the Kinston office; J. H. Terry, manager Gastonia office; J. S. Phipps, manager of the Greensboro office; Z. V. Straugham, manager of the Fayetteville office; C. M. Palmer, manager of the Albemarle office; W. F. Crouse, manager of the Bennettsville, S. C. office; A. B. Whitley, manager of the Washington office; T. B. Smith, manager of the Conway, S. C. office; C. C. Morton, agent at Newbern; W. S. Herring, agent at Winton; R. I. Corbett, agent at Aalden; S. S. Rogers, agent, Apex; Charlie Bagby, agent Kinston; H. C. Butler, agent Vanceboro; L. C. Cole, agent Raleigh; A. K. Stewart, agent Lillington; D. F. Harrison, agent Lowell; A. H. Green, agent Wilmington.

Charged With Molesting Officer.

Joe Byrd, colored, surrendered to Sergeant King at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, after a warrant had been issued for his arrest alleging that he molested an officer while in discharge of his duty. Byrd gave bond for his appearance at the police court today. The case originated when Byrd made some insulting remarks to Officer Vereen in connection with the arrest of W. A. Toomer, colored, who was fined for opening a barber shop for the purpose of doing business on Sunday.

Excursion From Newbern.

A large number of people of Newbern and from other points between that city and Wilmington are expected here Thursday on the excursion which will be operated over the Atlantic Coast Line under the management of Thos. H. Knight. The train leaves Newbern at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Returning the train will leave here at 10 o'clock in the evening.

—Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Gastonia, was here yesterday on a business visit.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

WARNING TO DEMOCRATS.

The Republican State convention meets in Charlotte today for the purpose of nominating a State ticket. The indications are that this will be the most largely attended convention that party has held in this State in many years. Men of the party who have for a long time taken no part in the Republican party management will be present. There can be no denying the fact that the Republican party, with all the talk of division among its members, is stronger than it has been in this State in years. We think we can say this without being accused of faltering in the least in our allegiance to the Democratic party. The attitude of the Star and its work for the Democratic party in all past campaigns precludes the slightest suspicion of it not being loyal still to the party which it has faithfully and strenuously supported in the forty and more years of its existence. Therefore we think we can give a word of advice to the Democrats, and that advice is that the members of our party forget past differences on side issues and unite in the face of the common enemy. Unless we do this we are liable to lose ground. "United we stand; divided we fall." There is no danger of losing the election of our candidates for State offices of the Republicans securing a majority of the Legislature; but in some counties there is danger if the Democrats do not heal their differences on past side issues, of the control of such counties being lost to the Democrats and of the Republican vote in the Legislature being thereby increased. County government—home government—is of greater importance to our people than any other, and our people should see to it that it is kept in the hands of Democratic and, therefore, honest and competent officials. There are some counties in the State which are in danger because of differences among the Democrats. Let our people get together and prevent such disasters to themselves.

INDEX OF BRYAN'S STRENGTH.

The following paragraph from an editorial in the Asheville Citizen is a fair specimen of the editorial comments of the unbiased papers of the country on the outlook for Bryan's success in the coming election:

"Three months ago The Citizen would not have ventured to predict with anything like a feeling of certainty that the Hon. William Jennings Bryan would, if nominated, be elected, but without laying claim to any special power of divination, or assuming unto ourselves the doubtful attributes of the clairvoyant, we feel now that the Democratic nominee for the presidency will be triumphantly elected next November."

There is many a paper which thinks just as does the Citizen and which has changed its opinion as to the prospects of party success in the same time as has that paper. Of the strongest anti-Bryan papers there are few which are as positive now as they were three months ago that Bryan would be defeated. The press is a fair index of public sentiment. Those papers which are not leaders of public sentiment are good judges of the same and follow close in the wake of any changes of opinion on political matters. The tone of these two classes of newspapers shows that Bryan is today stronger than in any previous campaign.

ANOTHER UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

Another Judge Landis has come to judgment. This time it is a Pennsylvania, if not a Philadelphia, Judge who makes the decision. He declares unconstitutional what is known as the "garb" law of the State, prohibiting public school teachers wearing any kind of peculiar dress while engaged in the public schools. We do not know anything about the law, but we know there is good sense in the decision of the judge which is given in the following paragraph taken from New York Tribune:

"Judge Landis, of Lancaster, Penn., has handed down an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth against the Board of School Directors of Mount Joy Township, who had been prosecuted for violation of what is commonly known as the "garb" law. The decision is in favor of the school directors, and finds the law unconstitutional on the ground that it is contrary to the Bill of Rights. The suit was the outcome of the employment by the school directors of a Miss Reisser as a teacher in one of the public schools of their district. She is a member of the Mennonite Church, and wore the habit of that body in the schoolroom. Demands were made that she be either made to disregard that form of dress or be removed. The directors refused to interfere, and they were prosecuted under the "garb" act and indicted. A demurrer was taken, desulting in the above decision."

It is said that there can be no doubt now that President Roosevelt is backing Governor Hughes for a renomination in New York; that he has said Mr. Hughes must be renominated. If this be so then the opponents of Mr. Hughes' renomination may as well give way and accept the inevitable, for Mr. Hughes will be renominated. It cannot be denied by any one that Roosevelt is today the strongest Republican in that State and that his word comes nearer being law to the party than that of any other man in the State.

There is a law in Illinois which provides that where private property is destroyed by a mob the owner may recover from the city or county in which the destroyed property was situated three-fourths the value of the same and that the representatives of and person killed may recover $5,000 from the city or county. The people in Springfield, Ill., are beginning to count up the cost to their city and county, because of the recent riots, for which the two are liable. It will amount to a good big sum—and we are not sorry of it either.

It is said that Captain Peter C. Hains, who killed Mr. Annis, is stark mad; that he does not seem to remember anything about the killing of his former friend; but is all the time fearing that he will overstay his leave of absence from his post of duty at Fort Hamilton. Evidently he could give Thaw two in the game and beat him playing the insanity dodge. To prove him crazy the defense will have to prove the same as to his brother Thornton and his father, for they were both responsible in more or less degree for the murder.

The Caucasian, Marion Butler's paper, says that "if North Carolina cannot be carried by the Republicans this year, then it can never be carried by them." Then the Republicans had as well give up the fight—now and forever.

Some of these times some nation will jump in and give Venezuela a thrashing for her insolence; still Castro will be able to boast that he has successfully bluffed more big powers than any other potentate big or small.

Now make your guess as to whom the Republicans at Charlotte will nominate for Governor? Then guess by what majority he will be defeated by the Honorable William W. Kitchin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republican party will never be able to win in this State, no matter what the Democrats are doing, until the people come to have more confidence in it than they have now, and all this talk of what they are going to do is simply hot air.—Durham Herald.

—Judge Adams has brought suit for libel against ex-Senator Marion Butler and The Caucasian, for publications in regard to the Indian Territory Citizenship Court, in which Judge Adams was boldly accused of receiving bribes. There will be two suits—one against Butler and one against The Caucasian Company. The amount sued for from the ex-Senator is $50,000. The amount in the second case is yet to be set. The bringing of these suits is no surprise, for the charges have been kept going in one shape or another in spite of denials and Judge Adams claims to have evidence that Mr. Butler is back of the whole business. The outcome will be awaited with interest.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The reputations of the Hong Kong Gander and the Large Fat Hen are made. They have broken into Harper's Weekly. In the current number a full-page illustration by Rogers shows Deacon Hemphill trudging to Fairview, driving the Gander and carrying the Hen by the legs. The pictures of the Gander and the Hen are perfect; that of the Deacon not so good as that of him as he stood last May on the tablet which marks the birthplace of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. "A Campaign Contribution from the Carolinas" is the reading of the line under the illustration, which adds greatly to the fame of the Gander in particular and should increase its value as a money-maker if Honorable Gadsden will permit it to go on the road.—Charlotte Observer.

—There are certain evidences of prosperity that are not be disputed. A prominent Boston manufacturer of clothing who "turns out 750,000 cheap suits of clothing annually" has discovered that the human waist-line is the barometer of public welfare. To a newspaper representative he said the other day: "I have made a study of our business for a number of years and have drawn some very interesting economic lessons from it. Perhaps the most interesting is that ten years ago the principal call for our clothing, which goes largely to the West and South, was for waist measurements of 33 and 34 inches, 34 in the West and 33 in the South. Now the call is largely for 35 and 36 inch waist measurements to the same class of people. This means better methods in American ways of living."—Providence Journal.

—The acceptance speech of Mr. Bryan set the country talking. It won converts by the thousand, for it displayed a conservatism many had fancied foreign to Mr. Bryan. The situation was cursorily covered in a manner that left no room for objection to the presidential candidate with any man styling himself a Democrat. Honesty and candor have always been the distinguishing virtues of the Nebraskan, and realizing that certain issues his name had been linked with in the past, were out of date, he frankliy pledged to follow the platform, if elected, remembering that a platform "is binding for what it omits as well as what it includes." Many thinking men, who had fancied Mr. Bryan to be a dangerous man, whether with reason to do so or not, were convinced by this speech that no saner or safer man could be put at the head of the Government. Papers like the New York World, many of them, that had previously fought Bryan, were converted by this speech, and are today dealing valiant strokes in his cause.—Charlotte News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I suppose your daughter is supremely delighted at gaining the prize of her class?" "Oh, yes, indeed, Maria is in a perfectly hydrostatis state of mind over it."—Baltimore American.

—Mr. Sapheadde—I like to be different from other people. Miss Caustique—That is very considerate of you. I dare say the other people appreciate your thoughtfulness.— Philadelphia Record.

—"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the clergyman on his first round of parish visits. "Well, I don't," replied the woman; "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge."—Judge.

—Stranger in the Port—Who discovered the country around here? Was it the English or the Dutch? One of the Many Captains—Why, I can't tell fur sartin, but seems t' me 'twuz discovered by a feller who writes fur the magazines.—Puck.

—"What did you mean by this poem?" inquired a delegation of admirers. "I didn't mean anything," answered the great poet frankly. "I wrote that poem for a monthly magazine. I did not expect it to be published in a book collection."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Gentleman (to cigar dealer)—Have you any So-and-so brand in stock? How are they? Dealer—First class, sir. This last lot is an extremely fine one. Gentleman (departing)—Thanks; you wrote that they were very poor; but I am glad to find you were mistaken. I am the manufacturer. Good day.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—The late Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, was somewhat deaf. Once while attending a banquet he was assigned to a young lady who did not know of his affliction. In consequence conversation was found to be somewhat difficult. In a burst of enthusiasm the young lady inquired: "Bishop, do you like bananas?" At first the prelate did not reply, but upon the question being repeated, he admitted confidentially, "I must say I still prefer the old-fashioned night gowns."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A NORTH CAROLINA LEPER.

Sad Fate of a Carolinian—Isolated in Tent on Banks of Potomac.

(Dispatch to Charlotte Chronicle.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—With his religious faith his only solace, John Early, a leper, is isolated in a lonely tent on the banks of the Potomac river, where, guarded day and night, he awaits his fate. At Lynn, N. C., his wife and child face the horror of becoming victims of the disease. The health authorities are taking steps to get him out of the country. They have appealed to the North Carolina health authorities to have him removed to his home. He may possibly be sent to the leper colony in Louisiana. It is supposed that Early caught the disease in the Philippines. He is an ex-captain in the Salvation Army, and conducted services at Oswego, N. Y. He recently worked at Lynn, N. C., where his family now resides.

The discovery of the case was made Friday, but the facts were not made public by the health department until yesterday. Early has been placed in a tent especially erected for his isolation in the rear of the smallpox quarantine station near the district jail on the bank of the eastern branch of the Potomac. He will be kept there under guard until cold weather comes when if necessary a house will be built to make him more comfortable. He has been supplied with bed clothes and clothing and utensils necessary for living. His food is carried to him and poured into the vessels supplied for his personal use.

Early asked the health department to keep from his wife information as to the character of his illness. This being impossible he expressed a desire to return to his wife and child to be permitted to die near them.

"If this is not possible then I am perfectly willing to remain right here or anywhere else the authorities may say until the end comes," said he.

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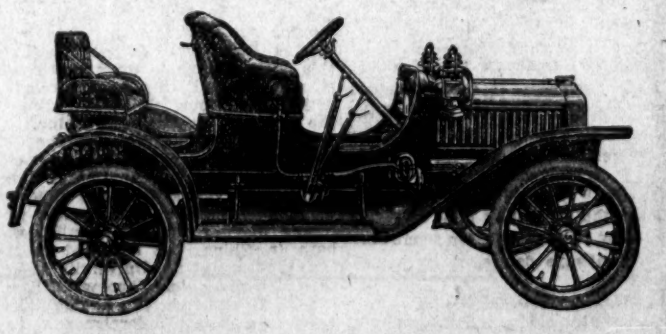

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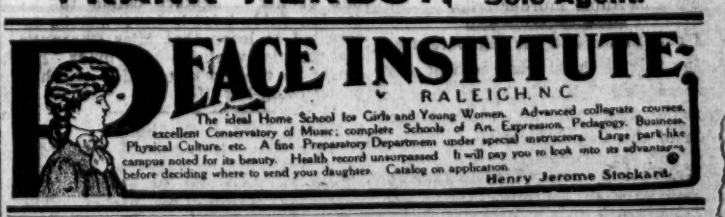
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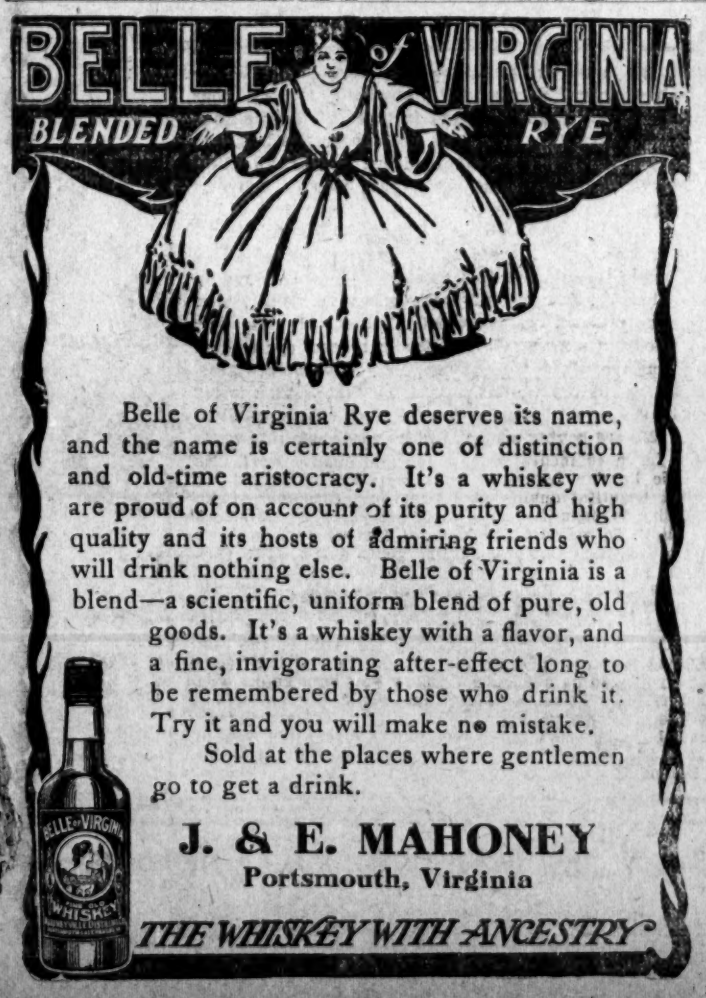

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"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death," said the Scriptures, yet if some man attempted seriously to reassert this ancient truth today we would look upon him as a mad prophet indeed. Yet the time will come when men will be able to believe this promise of the Bible, although they may never see it literally fulfilled.

Death some day will be acknowledged to be as unnatural in the economy of the creative plant as are sin and suffering. But whether or not in some millennium period mortal man will be able to forego the gross process of physical dissolution in becoming a spiritual body is a purely metaphysical question that does not enter here. What does interest us is the question, occupying the greatest scientific minds today, whether the body as such cannot be retained in perfect condition indefinitely.

William A. Hammond, one of the great authorities, answers it by saying, "There is no physiological reason why man should die."

Thomas J. Allen, M. A., LL. D., writing in a similar strain, says: "The human body is not like a machine which must wear out by constant disintegration, for it is self renewing. It is a simple, scientific fact that we get an entirely new body every few years, estimated at from three to seven. Every day is a birthday, for the process of waste and renewal never ceases. Perfect balance betwen elimination and renewal would avoid permanent waste."

There is no doubt that when we become more enlightened and understand perfectly the laws that govern and determine our physical lives and when we conform to these religiously life will be immeasurably prolonged.

The decay of the body as evidenced in old age is unnatural. The aesthetic within us recoils in merely contemplating its approach. We feel that there must be something self perpetrative in the change when the strong color in a healthy man and the fresh beauty in a pure woman take their departure, when the bloom on the cheeks fade, when the brilliant light within the eyes grows dim and the full, red lips become pale and fallen.

Medical science has pointed out the physiological cause of these conditions. Probably the time will come when it will be able to point out the manner of avoiding them.

We know that the body grows old because of the existence of an imperfect balance between the waste which the body accumulates and the amount it is able to throw off. During youth the balance is perfect, because the body has more than its normal vitality and strength to throw off the waste matter, but as we grow older this perfect balance becomes destroyed from one cause or another.

The strength that should go to eliminating impurities from the body is not husbanded, but rather squandered in different ways. Then, too, we eat and drink those things that cause excessive waste. An impure diet composed of foods containing uric acid, such as meat, or of drinks containing poisons, such as tea and coffee, taxes the eliminative powers, and when the time comes when these give way a state of imperfect elimination has set in, and the wastes in part are deposited in the system, settling in the arteries and joints of the body and accumulating until they become obstructive elements.

The blood stream circulates imperfectly, and when once this condition exists bad functioning of every organ of the body results, and old age and death gradually ensue.

Mind, too, has a great deal to do in hastening or retarding the unpleasant signs of physical decay. Mental science has satisfactorily demonstrated that mean, narrow, selfish and unpleasant thoughts act destructively on the tissues of the body, while thoughts of a wholesome and positive character act constructively.

And when the curtains of "the windows of the soul" are drawn, when the temple's door is closed and a final silence is within, when the spirit passes the threshold to take up a newer and finer edifice of its own creation, science assures us that the body lives on. Here at least physical immortality is an assured fact.

Theology has irreligiously taught us that the body returns to inanimate dust. The religious answer of science is that it returns to God. The latest word in the field of biology is that all nature, including the all mother soil, is animated and hallowed with the divine principle of life.

More than this, matter is indestructible and eternal. There is not an atom that can be lost in all the universe. For this reason our bodies do not really die. They are in the care of the angels of the elements.

The peculiar cellular arrangement that formed them into a beautiful body may be caused to disintegrate through the action of the oxygen upon it, time may change the position of the atoms composing it, but the latter still contain within themselves the sacred and eternal principle of life as much as does the soul, and they exist only to enter into new and perhaps more beautiful combinations of life.—Health.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Tuesday, Aug. 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 80 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 85 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .78; rainfall for rthe month, 7.78.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at A. M. —) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; Thursday local showers, slightly warmer in the interior, fresh to brisk winds mostly South.

Port Calendar—Aug. 26.

Sun Rises.....5:26 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:36 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 7:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:20 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. D. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. N. Jones, of Kinston, spent yesterday in Wilmington and returned home last night.

—Miss Mary West Cromartie, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Covington.

—Mrs. C. C. Covington and Miss Keith Covington have returned after a pleasant trip of a few weeks in the Western part of the State.

—Prof. and Mrs. S. D. Wright, of Baltimore, are visiting in Wilmington for a few days. Prof. Wrights is an instructor in John Hopkins Hospital and has many friends here, having formerly been a resident of Tomahawk, in Sampson county.

FISH DEALERS MEET.

Will Gather at Morehead City Today For a Two Days' Session.

Messrs. Geo. R. Smith and Edgar Rogers left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Fish Dealers' Association, which convenes there today, and continues in session through tomorrow, during which time a number of matters of vital interest to the fish dealers will be discussed and acted upon. The present fish laws of the State will be discussed at length and it is probable that petitions will be presented to the next Legislature for the change of some of the laws.

The fish dealers on the coast will be largely represented, some of the towns sending as many as 15 or 20 delegates.

Mr. D. J. Fergus, of this city, expected to go with the Wilmington delegation but was prevented from doing so on account of the press of business matters.

To Pass Upon Schooner's Value.

Messrs. W. N. Harris, W. A. Martin and George Harris have been appointed by Judge Thos. R. Purnell as a board of survey to pass upon the present value of the schooner Chas. H. Schull, the abandoned schooner, against which libel proceedings were started a few days ago by the Brunswick Steamship Company, of New York. The board will begin its investigation today.

Prosecutor Taxed With Cost.

Arrested for an alleged assault on John Johnson, the prosecutor in the case, Jessie Hannigan, colored, was given a trial in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and from the evidence it was found that the defendant was only 12 years of age and was not guilty of the charge. Johnson was taxed with the costs of the action, and the little negro discharged.

STILL SEARCHING FOR BANDIT

Highwaymen Who Robbed Yellow Stone Park Tourists Has Escaped.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 25—Soldiers and scouts tonight are still searching for the bandit who yesterday held up 16 stages in Yellow Stone National Park and robbed many travelers of $10,000 in cash, securities and jewelery. The chances for his escape are good as the point where the hold up occurred is near the Jackson Hole county, famous as a refugee for criminals. The start that the bandit gained while the coaches were making the drive of 15 miles to report the robbery makes his escape almost certain.

A reward of $1,000 has been posted, but no clue has been found.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 25—A special to the Miner from Lake Hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., says:

The lone bandit who yesterday morning held up 16 stage coaches in Spring Creek Canyon and robbed 120 persons apparently made good his escape according to reports received this evening by a searching party of cavalry men. The bandit's trail was followed easily from the scene of the hold-up to a point about four miles south where it was lost in a swamp, the outlaw abandoning his horse at this point and proceeding on foot beyond this swamp the trail was found again after great difficulty, as the man's foot marks left little impression.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung com plaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Rescue Home is now located at No. 310 North Ninth street, having been moved from No. 814 South Ninth street.

—There will be services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Market and 17th streets, at 8:15 o'clock this evening. All are invited.

—Mr. J. D. Shipp has been added to the police force as a special officer, while some of the regular men are on their vacation.

—Friends of Policeman A. D. Willard will regret to learn that he has been quite sick for the past few days at his home on Third street.

—Knight's excursion to Columbia, S. C., which left here Monday morning, having on board 969 people, is expected to arrive here about 5 o'clock this morning on the return trip.

—At the session of the police court yesterday, Ella Haywood, and Mit Rasburry, both colored, for disorderly conduct were sent to the county farm to serve 30 days and Valentine Howe, colored, on the same charge was sent to the county roads to serve the same length of time

—Gus Williams, colored, who escaped from Justice Bornemann's office some two weeks ago after being tried, was located yesterday and Deputy Sheriff John Branch attempted to arrest him, but the negro was successful in getting away again after a tussel with the officer.

—Chief of Police N. J. Williams is on his annual vacation, which he is taking at Carolina Beach. The Chief is on a fishing expedition and his friends say that there will be few fish left at the points he visits. In his absence Captain Geo. F. Smith is acting Chief.

RAINS CAUSE BIG DAMAGE.

Losses Throughout North and South Carolina and Georgia Enormous.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 25.—As a result of the severe rain storm and floods in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, the through service of the Southern Railway will be badly crippled for several days. The worst condition exists at Greenville, S. C. At Williamston, S. C., a bridge 130 feet long has been washed away and cannot be repaired until the waters subside. It will probably take several days to repair this break. Bridges and trestles have been washed out all along the line, and the railroad officials are facing the worst conditions experienced in years.

Damage Estimated at $150,000.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—Reports received by The State tonight from Spartanburg and Anderson counties tell of unprecedented rains in the Piedmont section of South Carolina resulting in great damage to property, forcing power plants to close down, thus cutting off the source of power of a number of cotton mills, electric light plants and other enterprises.

Spartanburg county is under water as the result of a heavy rain that has been falling for 48 hours. It is estimated that $150,000 will not cover the damage to bridges in the county, a dozen or more having been washed away early in the afternoon. A repetition of the disaster of 1903 is feared tonight.

It is reported that the great dam across Lawson's Fork at Whitney Mill three miles north of Spartanburg has gone down in the floods. Railroad transportation is at a standstill, the tracks being blocked by land slides and washouts.

At Anderson, S. C., ten inches of water have fallen in the last 16 hours. A train on the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway ran into a washout this morning and the engine was ditched. No loss of life is reported.

The rain is still falling in those sections of the State, and further damage is feared.

Damage at Athens $50,000.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 25.—Estimated damage of $50,000 in this city has been done by almost continuous rains that fell from 11 o'clock Sunday night until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Over 12 inches of rain was recorded.

Bridges have been washed away and others are tottering.

A Southern Railway passenger train was flagged and stopped by small boys just as it approached a weakened bridge that would have given way beneath the train.

The city's water supply is cut off.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY

Returns Coming in Slow Last Night and Results are Unknown.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—Returns from today's Democratic primary to nominate a successor to the late Senator A. C. Latimer, State officers and Congressmen are coming in slowly.

At 10:30 o'clock tonight the returns indicate that either E. D. Smith, R. G. Rhett, or ex-Governor John Gary Evans will make the second race for the Senatorship two weeks hence.

Governor Martin F. Ansel is leading his opponent Cole F. Blease by a good majority and the indications are that he will be re-elected.

Adjutant General J. C. Boyd and Comptrolled General A. W. Jones are probably re-elected.

Caughman and Cansler are leading for railroad commissioners while Swervingen and Millichamp will probably run again for superintendent of education. The other candidates for State offices are unopposed.

Returns from the Congressional districts in which there are contestants are too meagre to indicate the results.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I take this method of returning sincere thanks for our family to our friends and acquaintances for their sympathy, held and consideration during the sickness and death of my father. It is in such dark hours of distress that we look to our friends and we shall always remember those who were so kind to us in our time of trouble, Yours truly,

T. A. LAWTHER.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Distinguished Jurists From All Parts of United States at Seattle.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—When Jacob M. Dickinson called the American Bar Association together at the New Washington Hotel today in its 37th annual convention, the large hall and the galleries were crowded with delegates made up of distinguished jurists and lawyers from every part of the United States, and with the delegates' families, friends and citizens of Seattle.

President Dickinson replied to the addresses of welcome by United States Judge Hanford and Mayor Miller and then delivered his speech on the legislative situation so far as it relates to the enactment of new laws in the various States of the Union.

The first business was the selection of a new general council. Among the members are James R. Caton, of Virginia.

The secretary reported an increase of membership during the year from 3,074 to 3,587, 144 members joining today. There are now 43 State bar associations three territorial and 469 local bar associations.

The recommendation of the executive committee that all resolutions be referred to proper committees without debate was accepted. At the last meeting in Portland, Me., members said that politics was injected into the proceedings in the shape of resolutions which were debated.

Nothing but the most formal papers of this kind will be considered this year in open session.

Jonathan M. Maxwell, of North Carolina, was introduced this afternoon and tomorrow will be elected national councillor. The new associated councillor will be Miss Jennie Knapp, of Indiana and the vice councillors Metthew Kenney, of Pittsburg, and May Bankin, of New York.

PRESIDENT LEAVES OYSTER BAY.

Accompanied by Family, Will Attend Dedication of Library.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, left on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad from Hoboken, N. J., tonight on a special train bound for Jordanville, N. Y., where they are to attend the ceremonies incident to the opening of a public library erected in memory of a connection of the Roosevelt family. The President and his party came from Oyster Bay on the Yacht Sylph. A special train of two cars and engine had been backed into the depot and the party at once steped aboard and the train pulled out.

The library to be dedicated tomorrow at Jordanville was erected in memory of the mother of Douglas Robinson of that place and now is to be formally turned over to the village. Mrs. Douglas Robinson is President Roosevelt's sister and it was upon the initiative of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson that the event is to be honored by the Executive's presence.

NO PLACE FOR LEPER.

North Carolina Man Confined in Quarantine Station on Potomac.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 25.—The local health authorities have not yet been able to solve the question as to what should be done with John R. Early, the leper, who came to Washington, from Lynn, N. C., nearly two weeks ago. A telegram was received by Deputy Health Officer McLean tonight from the health authorities of North Carolina saying that the entire matter has been referred to the attorney general of that State.

It probably will be several days before Early will know whether the North Carolina authorities will agree to take care of him in which event he would have opportunity to again see his wife and child who are still in Lynn. In the meantime the leper is confined under guard in a tent on an isolated spot near the quarantine station on the eastern branch of the Potomac.

ELECTIONS IN CUBA

Governor Magoon Announced Date After Conference With the President
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—That the Presidential and Congressional elections in Cuba would be held on November 14th next and that the inauguration of the newly elected President would take place on January 28, 1900 was the announcement made by Charles E. Magoon Governor of Cuba following his conference with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today. Mr. Magoon said that the President expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the provisional Government in Cuba. He himself expressed confidence that the elections would pass off without disorder and that the Cubans would be able to take capable hold of the islands Governmental affairs with the institution of the new regime.

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Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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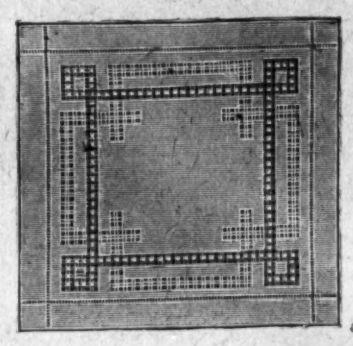

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GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington-Detroit, rain.
At Boston 1; Chicago 2.
At New York 3; St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 3.

National League.

At St. Louis 4; Boston 1.
At Chicago 10; Brooklyn 2.
At Pittsburg 3; New York 5.
At Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 4. (10 innings.)

Southern League.

At Memphis 5; Montgomery 1.
At Little Rock 3; Nashville 5.
At Mobile 5; Birmingham 7.
At New Orleans 3; Atlanta 1. Second game, New Orleans 1; Atlanta 1. (8 innings, darkness.)

Virginia League.

No games, rain.

TWO MORE ARRESTS

Confession of Eva Rosenbloom Caused Arrest of Elgers Brothers.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—Under renewed and searching questioning Mrs. Bunnie Rosenbloom, wife of Samuel J. Rosenbloom, the victim of the Camden trunk mystery today followed the admissions she made to the local detectives yesterday by a still more detailed confession. Mrs. Rosenbloom in the presence of Detective Captain Humphrey, Chief of Police McMillen of Winber, Pa., and members of the Baltimore detective force, stated that she not only knew that her husband had been murdered by her son, Alexander Rosenbloom but that she knew that the body had been placed in a trunk and concealed in the cellar of their home for 24 hours.

The daughter, Eva, 16 years old also admitted that she knew of her father's murder and that the body had been concealed in the cellar of their home until their brother Alexander and two of his friends—Joseph and Louis Egler—too the trunk away in a wagon. The Egers are now in custody in New York, having been arrested last night by the police of that city. While Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter admit that they knew of the murder and that the body was concealed in the house, both of them strenuously deny that they had anything to do with the actual killing.

After the examination the two women in custody of Chief McMullen started at once for Windber the prisoners having waived extradition.

BEECH HARGIS CASE CALLED

Judge Adams Fined Defendant's Councils For Asking Him to Vacate.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 25.—The most sensational session of the Breathitt Circuit Court held since special Judge Carnes was here with the troops in the trial of the late Judge James Hargis was held today on the calling of the case of Beech Hargis for the murder of his father Judge Hargis. The court room was packed with spectators including many ladies. Judge Adams announced that he would overrule the motion of defendant requiring him to vacate the bench and he imposed a fine of twenty dollars each against Senator W. R. Bradley, Judge D. B. Redwine, J. J. Bach, William A. Young and T. J. Coop, counsel for the defendant, who filed the affidavit asking him to vacate the bench. Judge Adams said the action of the attorneys in preparing the affidavit and filing it now is a contempt of court and under the rules the affidavit does not present at this time reasons which will justify the court in refusing to preside at the trial. He said he will discharge his duty and refuses to vacate. The commonwealths attorney then moved for a change of venue to another county. Judge Bradley on behalf of the defendant stated to the court that the defendant was unprepared to argue this motion and the hearing was postponed until Thursday morning.

CAPT. HAINS' ARMY LIFE.

Makes Change of Uniform in Cell as He Would at Fort Hancock.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 25.—Captain P. C. Hains, Jr., who shot and killed William E. Annis, is keeping up the order of his life in the Army as much as possible in the Queens county jail, according to a statement made today by one of his counsel. The attorney said that the captain had three of his army uniforms in his cells and makes his changes of uniforms daily as he would at Fort Hancock. He dons his service uniform in the morning, the fatigue uniform after lunch and about dress parade time changes to his dress uniform and walks up and down the corridor in front of his cell. He retires at "taps."

The testimony of only two witnesses will be offered by the prosecution when the Hains brothers are arraigned before a magistrate for a preliminary hearing on Friday, if District Attorney Darrin carries out his present plans. They will be Dr. Walter G. Frey, the coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy on Annis' body, and Charles H. Roberts, a close friend of Annis, who declared that T. Jenkins Hains prevented him from going to Annis' aid when Captain Hains shot Annis.

Mr. Darrin said he would oppose acceptance of bail for the prisoner.

JEWISH COLONY IN VIRGINIA.

Pittsburg Hebrews Have Purchased Large Tract of Land.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—It was learned today that wealthy Pittsburg Hebrews have purchased a large tract of land in Virginia to establish a Jewish colony for farming and light manufacturing and to give employment to the unemployed of that city.

Enjoyable Outing.

Over a hundred small children enjoyed an outing at Wrightsville Beach Monday through the generosity of Mr. George Hutaff. The outing was in charge of Adjutant Yates, of the Salvation Army. The day was most pleasantly spent by all who attended.

ARTIST HELD FOR ASSAULT

Allege to Have Been Committed On His Wife—Goes to Jail.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Ferdinand P. Earl, the artist of affinity fame was arrested at his home near Monroe this afternoon charged with assault in the second degree, alleged to have been committed on his wife on or about August 16, twelve days after the birth of their child.

The complainant was Mrs. Inez Barry an aunt of Mrs. Earle. It is not known what the charge of assault is based. Earle plead guilty to the charge and was held to await the action of the grand jury. Preferring to be locked up, rather than give bail, Earle was conveyed to the county jail at Goshen.

In court Earle appeared to be very much affected, tears streaming down his cheeks during the proceedings.

FINAL CONTESTS TODAY.

United States Infantry Team Lead at Camp Perry Yesterday.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Important changes were made today in the standing of the 50 teams entered in the United States army rifle contests. The United States infantry team which was fourth yesterday, jumped into the lead today with 2,757 points. The navy team now is second with 2,746. The Massachusetts team dropped from second to seventh place.

Today's contests covered the 800-yard slow fire and the 200-yard skirmish run.

Tomorrow the 1,000-yard slow fire will conclude the contest for the National trophy and determine the final standings.

AMERICAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, President of Association Delivers Address.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winnepeg, Man., Aug. 25.—The 36th annual gathering of the American Health Association opened this evening P. Roblin, of Manitoba, welcoming the delegates. President Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, N. C., followed with his annual address. Two hundred delegates from Canada, the United States and Mexico were present.

Besides discussing the water and sewerage question, it was urged that in typhoid fever epidemics the matters of registration of deaths, marriages and births be impressed on municipal officers in order to better the system adopted by many States and provinces.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 24.—A politician who stands high in the councils of his party says that Hon. J. J. Britt, of Asheville, will be nominated for Governor at the Republican State convention in Charlotte this week. This Republican claims to know what he is talking about. He is emphatic in the statement that the bosses have already agreed upon Britt and that his nomination is likely to be made on the first ballot. This member of the G. O. P. contends that Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, and J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, are out of the race; that Cox has finally and definitely decided that he doe n't want the empty honor for the alleged reason that it would be too expensive; that Dr. Thompson has already notified the leaders not to count on him, as he would not accept the nomination if tendered him.

Vance Williams, a negro, who is alleged to have murdered R. G. Brown at his home a few nights ago, was found yesterday hanging from the limb of an oak tree one mile from Louisville, Ga., near the Pauper Farm with three bullet holes in his breast. Williams, after his capture was confined in the Bibb county jail and just how he was taken from there is not known.

The Wearing of a Watch.

At a meeting of the British Watch and Clock Makers' guild "Which is the better way to keep a watch at night—lying flat or hanging up?" was debated. The general opinion was that it was better to let it lie flat. The vice president of the guild said it depended upon the kind of watch. If it were one such as Captain Cuttle wore or anything incapable of giving some sort of timekeeping, the wearer should be advised to keep it always in one position. It will wear out sooner, but that does not much matter. A good watch should lie flat at night. The variation of rate between hanging and lying is very small, and the difference is practically constant, so that the mean rate is constant. In the hanging position all the parts are running on the side bearings, where there is the greatest friction and wear. By letting the watch lie flat at night and run on the end bearings, where there is less friction, the wear is distributed and the watch made more durable.

Joys of Being Fat.

According to a writer, in an English magazine, it is the fat men that get all the good things in life. They are conducted to the best tables at restaurants, they get the corner seats in the theater and always seem to have enough money to get along without worrying. When a fat man enters a drawing room, doesn't he always get the most comfortable chair? asks the writer. When his hat blows off on a windy day, doesn't some one always run after it for him? No one expects him to get up in a bus or a train to give his seat to a lady. He would block the gangway if he did. Even his wife doesn't expect him to stoop to pick up things when she drops them. Everybody tells him the best stories, because everybody likes to hear him laugh.

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A FRIGHT IN MIDAIR

Going Up In a Balloon and Coming Down In a Parachute.

THE AGONY OF A FIRST TRIP

Experience and Sensations of an Acrobat Who Took the Place of a Professional Aeronaut In an Emergency. The Dash Through Space.

I once went up in a balloon and came down in a parachute. Something went wrong, and all the money in the world doubled would not induce me to make the experiment again.

One grows strangely accustomed to dangers as an acrobat, and when it was suggested that I should earn $25 in as many minutes by taking the place of a parachutist who had fallen ill at the last minute I jumped at the chance.

It was at a large country fair. The laughing crowd had probably never seen a balloon go up. As the great silk bag gradually swelled a silence fell upon the onlookers.

The sick parachutist's manager patted me on the back and said it was money easily earned. I agreed—then.

"Keep cool," he said, "and, whatever you do, don't look down except to judge your distance from the earth. You see that tower? It is about a thousand yards away. When you are that distance up pull the check string and shut your eyes."

A dull murmur rose as the ropes were cast off and I felt my feet leave the ground. The upward movement was gentle, and a great cheer came up to me until the band drowned it.

I hardly heard the cheering or the band. The involuntary murmur still rang in my ears. Perhaps my nerves were upset, possibly it was intuition, but from the moment I was drawn up from the ground I felt the conviction that grim trouble lay ahead.

Ignoring the oft repeated instructions, I looked down. How slowly the balloon went up! Could it be possible that I had not gone more than a hundred yards? The giant overhead became a living thing, intent on torturing the puny mortal who had trusted his life to it. I knew I dared not leap before I was high enough, for the parachute takes 100 feet sometimes to open.

I shut my eyes and tried to count to kill time, but the figures became jumbled, and I looked down again. A swallow skimmed past underneath. Far below there was a sea of upturned faces, and the music floated up distinctly. The balloon seemed to have stopped rising, and for an eternity I tried to gauge the height.

Again the band stopped, and I was in a silent world. The crowd of breathless specks far beneath was getting full value for its money. The only noise I heard was the beating of the blood through my head. I was afraid. It was the first real fear I had ever felt in my work.

When the supreme moment came I pulled the string without realizing what I was doing.

What years I lived in those next few seconds. An appalling nausea and a wild desire to live came with the first terrible rush, and my heart stood still as I looked eagerly aloft. The ropes of the parachute had twisted, and I was falling to instant death.

Grasping the ropes in a clutch of steel, I shook them frantically. Half the huge parachute bellied out with a noise like a pistol shot, and the speed of the fall was lessened with a jar.

Again I shook the death trap. The ropes were sliding at a snail's pace, and bit by bit the parachute was opening. Still I fell far too fast. I could not breathe, and my hands seemed to be refusing to hold on.

Bang! The last fold had opened out, and I was saved. Dizzy and numb with fear, I held on tightly, wondering whether I should faint before I touched the ground. That, and that only, was my thought as I sailed through the space. I had almost lost consciousness when my feet touched the ground gently. And then I collapsed.—Buffalo Times.

A Drawback.

"My!" exclaimed little Billy as he gazed at the lithograph. "I'd like to be a giraffe. Just think how easily you could 'rubber' over the baseball fence."

"That's all right," replied Tommy, "but there is another time when you wouldn't want to have a neck like a giraffe."

"When is that?"

"Why, in the mornings when your ma begins to scrub your neck with soap and water."—Chicago News.

Objectionable.

"I don't see why Goodley should be so unpopular with you all. He never speaks ill of any one."

"No, but he's one of those very smug fellows who can say 'Oh, yes, Jones seemed very happy when I saw him last,' and say it in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was horribly drunk."—Philadelphia Press.

A Spoiled Compliment.

Little Elmer—Mamma says you are a duck of a doctor. Pompous M. D. (greatly pleased)—Indeed! How did she come to say that? Little Elmer—Oh, she didn't say it just that way, but I heard her tell papa you were a quack.—Chicago News.

Ruskin's injunction to his servants: "Call me from my study whenever there is a beautiful sunset or any unusual appearance in the sky or landscape."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FO RRENT—Large store, No. 129 Market street, 20 feet by 132 feet. Suitable for furniture, dry goods, wholesale or retail grocery. Fitted up for tenant, rear entrance on alley, inquire of J. H. W. Bonitz, Bonitz Hotel. aug 26 6t

LOST—Sunday night either on Front or Chesnut streets, a double case gold watch. Reward if returned to Dr. Hyatt, at Murchison bank building. aug 26 2t

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION —To Carolina Beach by Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Thursday night. Boat leaves at 7:30 o'clock. Music, dancing and refreshments. Round trip 25 cents. au 26-2t*

FOR RENT—Store on north side of Market between Front and Second streets, now used as a barber shop. Possession given October 1st. For particulars apply to Geo. Honnett. au 26-tf.

WANTED—First class principal and assistant teacher for special tax public school September 21st. for term seven to eight months; assistant capable music teacher. W C. Vick, secretary, Councils, N. C. aug 23 1w

BUTTER 30C. LB.—Best Gilt Edge Creamery; Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb.; fresh oatmeal, 2 packages for 25c; chip beef, 10c can. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. 7th and Orange streets. Phone 812, Ninth and Wooster streets. au 22-tf

LOST—Saturday night on Front or Princess streets, a bunch of keys. Reward if returned to Star office. aug 25 1t.

FOX RIVER BUTTER 30 CENTS—It always pays to buy the best, especially so when you buy the best at butter figures. People's Suppl Co., 206 North Front and 601 North Fourth Phone 314, 420 and 1013. au 21 6t

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FRESH BUTTER—Shadeland Dairy Company. Fresh butter at 35 cents per pound. Shadeland Dairy Company. Phone 468. aug 22 5t

FOR RENT—Upstairs offices over La France Shoe Store 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. we-fri-su-till Sept 1.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR RENT—Hall suitable for lodge or club room. Third floor, easy stairs, Princess street. Southern exposure and electric lights. For rent—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Apply to H. E. Bonitz, 218 Princess street. aug 19 1w

WANTED—Young men and women interested in shorthand to get free copy of report "For International Speed Contests in Shorthand," at Southern Business College, corner Third and Princess streets. au 23-4t-su

WANTED—All interested in shorthand to know that the Isaac Pitman system holds the world's record for speed and accuracy. Taught in Southern Business College, Odd Fellows Building. au 23-4t-su

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AUCTION SALE SHETLAND PONIES—Alamance Farm, September 3rd. One hundred Shetland ponies consisting of brood mares, and foals, fillies, stallions, and geldings. Sale at 11:30 A. M. McBride Holt, Graham, N. C. aug. 23 30*

WANTED—Young man as collector and to assist in grocery store. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 126. au 23-3t

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raeford, Aug. 23.—Everything here is undergoing preparation for the great educational rally to be held Wednesday, August 26th, in the auditorium of Raeford Institute. The rally is a new feature, instituted this year by the new joint principals, Professors Holler and McIntosh, and promises to be in every sense a success.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 24—The Forsyth Republicans in county convention today decided not to nominate legislative and county tickets until September 5th. Reason given for this action was that no aspirants were visible for some of the offices. It has been practically decided to nominate ex-Judge H. R. Starbuck for State Senator.

—Hamlet, Aug. 24.—The Senatorial convention of the 22nd district, composed of the counties of Chatham, Moore, Lee, Richmond and Scotland, met at the hotel in Hamlet tonight, all the counties being represented. Mr. U. L. Spence, of Moore county, was made permanent chairman and Fred W. Bynum, of Chatham, permanent secretary. On the call for nominations, Mr. A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham, and Mr. Jonathan Peele, of Laurinburg were placed in nomination and on motion nominated by acclamation.

—Salisbury Post: Salisbury is to have the distinction of being the first North Carolina city visited by a candidate on one of the National tickets. There comes to this city on Wednesday the 26th inst., the Hon. Aaron S. Watchin, of Ohio, the nominee of the Prohibition party for Vice President. He speaks in the court house immediately after the adjournment of Superior Court for the noon recess, which will be about 1 o'clock, and will probably hold forth until the hour for reconvening.

—Salisbury, Aug. 23.—The recently organized baseball team for this city is a thing of the past, for the present, the venture proving a failure financially. The boys were paid off Saturday night and some of them have already left. The promoters of the team are out between $150 and $200. Luck seemed to be against the venture, the Reidsville team failing to show up for the first game, rain knocking out the second day's game with Wadesboro, and the gate receipts not coming up to expectations.

—Fayetteville, Aug. 24.—Senator Lee S. Overman opened the Democratic campaign in Cumberland today, speaking to a large crowd in the court house at noon. He spoke chiefly on National issues, devoting much time to the discussion of the tariff. Mr. Overman paid a warm tribute to W. J. Bryan and characterized him as the "Great tribune and friend of the people." He declared a great tidal wave for Bryan was coming. He masterfully arraigned the Republican party for its continual neglect of the masses and "concern for the classes' 'and the growth of trusts and combines under its protecting wing.

—Charlotte, Aug 24.—With the knowledge that the State of North Carolina will be made the chief point of onslaught by the Republican forces to break into the Solid South, political interest centres this week in the meeting of the State Republican convention which assembles in the Auditorium here Wednesday at noon. Indication point to the largest attendance of any convention in the history of the party in the State—in fact local Republicans say that in point of numbers and enthusiasm the convention will fully equal the recent Democratic convention.

—Industrial News: Few citizens of Greensboro realize that Guilford county is the seat of considerable gold-mining activity at the present time, and the fact has been kept secret from the public until yesterday that two practical miners from Indiana have leased something over 500 acres of land near Pleasant Garden and are doing considerable prospect work. They have located a quartz vein carrying from $5 to as high as $700 worth of gold to the ton of ore. They have one vein which is nine feet wide and at a depth of 20 feet, carrying anywhere from $100 to $600 worth of gold, with but very little pyrites, to the ton.

—Charlotte Chronicle: All is in readiness for the Republican State convention, which will be called to order at 12 o'clock Wednesday in Charlotte's Auditorium, save the arrival of a large majority of the delegates. It is expected that Chairman Spencer B. Adams and Mr. E. Carl Duncan, two of the leaders in State politics, will not get here before tonight. They have already had rooms reserved at the Selwyn. No one knows definitely about the coming of ex-Senator Marion Butler, but it seems to be pretty safe to predict that he will be on hand when the gavel-fall announces the opening of the convention. Mr. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, and Col. Isaac M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, are here, stopping at the Selwyn.

—Rocky Mount, Aug. 23.—While hunting squirrels near the Sandy Cross district about eight miles from this city in Nash county Mr. Reddick Dixon met his death in a peculiar manner. His death was caused directly from the kick of a shotgun in the firing of an ordinary loaded shell. Mr. Dixon was making his way around the tree in a crouched position with his gun ready to fire, the gun over his arm and the stock near his stomach. By some means the gun fired and the rebound caught Mr. Dixon in the stomach, causing internal injuries, from which he died Friday afternoon. The victim of the accident was a prosperous Nash county farmer and was about 50 years old and leaves a wife, one daughter and four sons. The funeral will be held Sunday by the Masonic order, of which he was a member.

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I hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land in Masonboro township in the county of New Hanover, lying in the Marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main channel and beginning at the mouth of Jennette Creek and running thence southwestwardly with the main channel of the sound about 450 yards to the mouth of Shell Bed Creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about 30 yards to a stake; thence a northeastwardly course to the mouth of a cut where Clams Creek empties into Jennette Creek; thence with Jennette Creek to the beginning, containing (3) three acres, more or less.

This the 23rd day of July, 1908.

W. A. PINER,

Entry filed July 23rd, 1908.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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Blowing Rock	10.00
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Ar. Columbia	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville	7:10 A. M.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote; "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, F. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to an order of the United States Court in the Bankruptcy proceedings against John L. James, Bankrupt, the Undersigned, Trustee in said Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the Book Accounts, Notes, Chattel Mortgages, Crop Liens, Real Estate Mortgages and other evidences of debt belonging to said estate, aggregating in their face value about $6,200. A complete list of same can be seen at the office of the undersigned, No. 116 Princess street, Wilmington, and all information regarding the same will be supplied on request.

A. G. RICAUD,
Trustee.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 56 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

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On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrels for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine dull, 54 1-4; rosin dull $3.75; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	62
Rosin	316
Tar	44
Crude Turpentine	71

Receipts—Same day last year, 85 casks spirits turpentine; 441 barrels rosin; 154 barrels tar; 85 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 2@ 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@ $1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@ $1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 25.—Talk of too much rain in Southeastern sections of the belt, chiefly in the Carolinas, caused a rally in the cotton market during today's early session, but later prices eased off under Wall street liquidation and the close while steady in tone was at a net decline of 3 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 points, on August which was wanted in small lots by delated shorts while later months were 2 to 6 points lower owing to poor cables. There was covering right after the call, but after selling up to a net advance of about 6 to 8 points on the more active months, the market eased off during the afternoon under realizing by early buyers and nervousness following the announcement that a large Wall street house had suspended. Toward the close there was considerable liquidation and the lowest prices of the day were made in the late trading. It was stated that the house whose failure was announced had outstanding interests in the cotton market and the influence was chiefly sentimental. The western belt forecast was for further rain in the Carolinas and Georgia, but conditions in the western belt were considered very favorable and the rains reported had more influence in promoting operations for a reaction than in modifying estimates of the new crops.

Receipts were 17,993 bales against 11,745 last week and 4,103 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 43,907 last week and 22,361 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 487 bales against 134 last year and at Houston 12,596 bales against 6,192 last year.

Spot cotton quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	open.	Close.
August	9.56	9.40
September	8.62	8.59
October	8.56	8.54
November	8.40	8.42
December	8.46	8.45
January	8.38	8.36
February	—	8.40
March	8.46	8.44
May	8.58	8.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 14,183.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 387.

Mobile—8 3-4; net receipts 961.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,158.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 75.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 88.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; net receipts 440.

New York—Quiet, 9.80.

Boston—Quiet, 9.80.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.05; net receipts 41.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 17,993; Great Britain 49; Continent 209; stocks 202,718.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 36,806; Great Britain 5,797; France 50; Continent 9,367.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,466,803; Great Britain 2,909,393; France 857,117; Continent 3,359,999; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 9 3-8; net receipts 4,906.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts

St. Louis—Dull, 9 7-8; net receipts 15.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 85.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 13,540; gross receipts 13,800; shipments 11,976; sales 5,152; stocks 19,565.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Cotton: Spot pressed for sale; prices 13 points lower. American middling fair 5.83; good middling 5.47; middling 5.27; low middling 4.99; good ordinary 4.39; ordinary 3.99.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American.

Receipts 1,000 bales including 600 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm. August 5.23; August and September 4.87; September and October 4.75 1-2; October and November 4.70 1-2; November and December 4.66 1-2; December and January 4.65; January and February 4.64 1-2; February and March 4.66; March and April 4.67; April and May 4.68 1-2; May and June 4.69 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 25.—Many buyers are in the dry goods market awaiting an auction sale of silks tomorrow. The jobbing trade continues active in the sense of many small orders. The export trade in cotton goods is still depressed. Cotton yarns are selling more freely on contract at low prices. Linings are generally quiet; woolens and worsteds remain generally quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 25.—The most important event in the financial district today was the failure of a prominent commission house whose operations are believed to have been largely responsible for last Saturday's sensational stock market. The failure excited no great amount of surprise and was without very serious effect on prices. By its own admission the firm's affairs are badly tangled and the fear was expressed that other Wall Street interests may be unwittingly involved. Business on the stock exchange was in moderate volume and with a fairly firm undertone before the suspension was announced in the early afternoon. It then became unsettled and feverish and remained so for the balance of the day. There continues to be much conflict of opinion as to whether or not industrial and mercantile conditions show genuine improvement. The day's few railroad returns included that of the Ontario & Western for the quarter ended June 30 last. The statement shows a very marked reduction in operating expenses and a substantial increase in surplus. Following yesterday's lower rates for five and six months money, a further shading in two and four months accommodations were reported today.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value aggregated $2,550,000. United States 3s declined 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today 605,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 25.—Money on call easy 3-4 to 1 1-4c, ruling rate 1c, closing bid 1, offered at 1. time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 2 per cent. and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8415 to 4.8430 for sixty day bills and at 4.8570 for demand, commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-4; Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	
Southern Railway 5s	
U. S. Steel 5s	

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	77
American Car & Foundry	39 1-2
Amr. Sar & Foundry pfd	102 1-2
American oCtton Oil Co.	33 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	94 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-2
American Sugar Ref.	134
American Tobacco pfd.	93 1-2
Atchison	87
Atchison pfd	94 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio.	93 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	83
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd.	40 1-2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	141 3-8
Erie	22 1-2
Erie 1st pfd.	36 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd.	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	56 1-2
L. & N.	109 1-2
Norfolk & Western	73
Pennsylvania	123 1-2
People's Gas	95
Reading	122 7-8
Rock Island Co.	17
Rock Island Co. pfd.	32
Standard Oil.	630
Southern Pacific	99 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd.	119
Southern Railway	18 7-8
Southern Railway pfd.	48
Union Pacific	156 3-4
U. S. Steel	45 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	107 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	26 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.	106
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 25.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 99 7-8 to 1.00 3-8 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. Sept. 1.01 3-8; Dec. 1.02 5-8; May 1.05.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 90 elevator nominal. Options partly 1-4c net higher. Sept. 86 3-4; Dec. 76 5-8; May 72 5-8.

Oats—Barely steady; mixed 52 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.50; centrifugal 96 test 4.00; molasses sugar 3.20. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unchanged, steady.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 29 to 30; good to choice 24 to 28; brown and mixed fancy 26; fair to choice 23 to 25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on light offerings and local bull support; prime crude 36 nominal; prime summer yellow 36 1-4; off summer yellow 35 1-4 to 36; good off summer yellow 34 to 35 1-2; prime white 35 to 38 1-2; prime yellow 39 3-4 to 43.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.75 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Delayed harvesting in the Canadian Northwest owing to wet weather was chiefly responsible for a firm market for wheat today. The close was strong with prices up 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	93 3-8	94	93 5-8
Dec. ..	94 3-8	94 7-8	94 5-8
May ..	98 1-2	98 3-4	98 1-2
Corn.			
Sept ..	77 1-8	77 1-4	77 1-8
Dec. ..	65 1-8	66 1-8	66 1-8
May ..	63 3-4	64 5-8	64 1-2
Oats.			
Sept ..	48 1-2	48 7-8	48 3-4
Dec. ..	48 1-2	49	48 3-4
May ..	50 1-2	50 7-8	50 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 27 1-2	14 42 1-2	14 35
Oct. ..	14 40	14 52 1-2	14 45
Jan. ..	15 65	15 87 1-2	15 70
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 17 1-2	9 30	9 27
Oct. ..	9 30	9 42 1-2	9 37 1-2
Jan. ..	9 17 1-2	9 25	9 20
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	8 67 1-2	8 75	8 70
Oct. ..	8 75	8 82 1-2	8 80
Jan. ..	8 22 1-2	8 25	8 20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.00; No. 3, 1.03 to 1.05; No. 2 red 94 1-2 to 95 1-2. No. 2 corn 78 to 78 1-2 No 2 yellow 79 1-4. No. 3 white oats 48 to 50. No. 2 rye 76 1-2. Good feeding barley 60 to 63. Fair to choice malting 63 to 66. Prime timothy seed 3.75. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.75. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.37 1-2 to 14.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.30. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Aug. 25.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet, 40c.

Savannah, Aug. 25—Turpentine firm, 36 1-2 to 36 3-4; sales 659; receipts 1,130; shipments 386. Rosin firm; sales 3,684; receipts 3,922; shipments 385; stock 161,104. Quote: A B C, 2.35 to 2.40; D, 2.40 to 2.42 1-2; E, 2.45; F, 2.75; to 2.82 1-2; G, 2.80 to 2.85; H, 3.30 to 3.40; I, 3.55; K, 4.20; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, Aug. 25.—Turpentine steady at 36c. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 2.22 1-2; D, 2.25; E, 2.30 to 2.35.

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Schooner Edgar D. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, Baltimore to Charleston. (Come in for harbor.)

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 25, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—6 casks spirits turpentine; 233 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Virginia—14 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geneva Moore—9 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—25 barrels rosin.

Total—62 casks spirits turpentine; 316 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 71 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Steamers.

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Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

Queen Louise, (Br.) 2,170 tons, Radcliffe, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 276 tons, Bennett, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. F. Moore, 261 tons, Bell, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, bound from New York to Lewes, Del. (In distress.)

Ergar D. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, Baltimore to Charleston. (Come in for harbor.)

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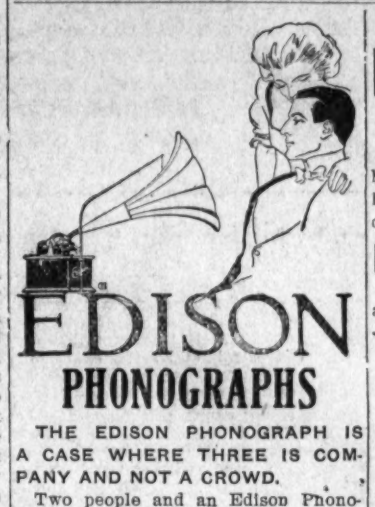

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Chairman Bell Announced to Mr. Kern His Nomination by Denver Convention—Bryan Makes Onother Keynote Speech.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was notified formally today of his nomination by the National convention at Denver and accepted the honor in a speech delivered to 15,000 people in the Coliseum at the State Fair grounds. The notification speech was made by Theodore E. Bell, of California, chairman of the committee selected at Denver to officially inform Mr. Kern.

William Jennings Bryan, candidate for President, was present and spoke at length on the subject of trusts.

The meeting was called to order by Thomas Taggart, member of the National Committee from Indiana, who relinquished the gavel to Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the National Committee. Mr. Mack presided throughout the meeting. He was given an enthusiastic reception. He spoke very briefly. He predicted victory in November for the Democratic ticket. He introduced Theodore E. Bell, of California, who, as chairman of the notification committee, formally announced to Mr. Kern his nomination by the Denver convention. Mr. Bell said in part:

"The lines of battle are drawing for one of the severest present struggles in the history of the country. Just one more ceremony remains to be performed before the contending forces take the field for action. Assembled here today from every section of America are representatives of Democracy who have been delegated the privilege of tendering to you, Mr. Kern, an honor and trust as sacred as any political body can offer to one of its most loyal and distinguished members, and that is the Democratic nomination for the Vice Presidency of the United States. In selecting you for this high honor, the Democratic National convention was not unmindful of the fact that the office of Vice President has gained in authority and National importance that he who is chosen for that exalted position must possess every qualification, moral and intellectual that fits a man to become the chief magistrate of his people.

"These qualifications you were found to possess in a pre-eminent degree.

"Before you accept this nomination and go forth thrice armed with truth to overcome your foes, you will pardon us if we briefly present the Democratic cause that you purpose to sustain before the jury of your country.

"You will be able to show that the Republican party has been unfaithful to its trust, that it has violated the most solemn commandments of the political decalogue, that its use to the people has not only been impaired, but utterly destroyed by permitting its energies to become absorbed in the artificial life of the corporate creatures of their laws; and at this time, we must either make a complete surrender to corporate misrule or redeem once and for all time the heirlooms of our Nation from the corporation pawnshops in which they have been hypothecated by the party in power. In this connection you will be able to show further from the consequent testimony of all ages that a party long continued in power becomes honeycombed with corruption and if more recent authority be demanded you can point to the speech of Mr. Taft in Virginia a few weeks ago when, forgetting the National application of his remarks he pleaded with the independent Democrats of that State to vote a change, because, a party too long in control becomes rotten and corrupt.

"You will be able to show that the boasted prosperity upon which the Republican party carried the country four years ago has rested upon the unwarrantable assumption that the bounties of nature and the demand for American products abroad have been originated and controlled by the Republican party.

"You will be able to show that the tariff is a fair example of Republican policy, that the taxing of the many for the benefit of the few has resulted in an unequal distribution of wealth, and that history supplies no instance where unequal disperson of wealth has not resulted in an unequal subdivision, of power, which has always been used for the general oppression of the masses.

"You will be able to show that the cry of conservatism now raised by the Republican party is a counterfeit of the grossest character, and that if they accept it as pure gold they will awaken to find that it has turned to mere alloy for a conservatism that stands for retrogression and not progress, and if it were long to prevail it would not only mean universal stagnation, but the hands of the clock would be turned backward towards the period when man stalked the earth with bow and spear, clad in the skins of wild beasts and preyed upon everything that crossed his path.

"You will be able to show that the Democratic party is capable of bringing about wholesome reforms without alarm or danger to those who have become the innocent possessors of the inflated securities which Republican prosperity and a solemn promise to keep it up induced them to purchase.

"You will be able to show that taking the Chicago platform, the uncertainty of Taft on great public questions, and the known corporation bias of Sherman, together, they constitute the Republican party's official apology for the uproar that has been created among the big interests during the last six years.

"In comparing our standard bearer with the leader of the Republican forces you will be able to show that the Democracy presents as a candidate for President a man who in sunshine and in gloom has kept with his people, a watchman in the night who has lighted the signal fires and sounded the tocsin bell whenever invasion has threatened his slumbering country men; a patriot who believes that love of country must be closely akin to the affection that hovers about and sanctifies the hearthstone of American homes; a scholar who has patiently examined the historic lore of his own and other lands to discover the social and economic laws that control the life of human societies; a statesman who knows that Governments can endure only in the observance of great moral truths, and that the acquisition of enormous material and intellectual wealth unrestrained by the sanctions of conscience only hastens the decline that must ultimately end in death.

"It is a just cause, this fight of ours for a return to the first principles of self-government and under the leadership of yourself and your illustrious colleague, whom I have just described, the names of Bryan and Kern will spell success for the party that declares for popular rule."

In closing with the mention of Bryan and Kern, Mr. Bell aroused a demonstration which again broke forth from the crowd when Mr. Kern arose to reply.

When Mr. Kern closed his speech of acceptance, he was given another burst of applause. Chairman Mack introduced Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, who spoke briefly.

A scene equalled only at the Denver convention when Mr. Bryan's name was first mentioned by Senator Gore, was enacted when Chairman Mack introduced the Democratic candidate. The vast audience stood up and wildly cheered, waved flags and handkerchiefs and tossed their hats into the air. After the demonstration had continued several minutes, Mr. Bryan sought to secure order by vigorously rapping on the table by the presiding officer's gavel. After some further cheering, order was restored and the Democratic candidate began his speech.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Father Francis Gavisk, of St. John's Roman Catholic church, this city.

Preceeding the notification exercises, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Chairman Mack and members of the National Congressional and Notification committees held conferences at the Denison Hotel, where luncheon was served and the entire party was driven through the principal business streets of the city to the fair grounds.

Following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Kern entertained Mr. Bryan and the visiting Democratic leaders at the Country Club for dinner. Mr. Bryan left tonight over the Vandalia Railroad for Salem, Ill., where tomorrow he will speak at his birth-place and will go from there to Topeka, Kan., and then to Lincoln, Neb. Chairman Mack left tonight over the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio for Washington. Twenty members of the notification committee representing as many States attending the meeting. Special trains on the railroads and traction lines brought he crowds here and 500 street cars were used to transport the people to and from the fair grounds. The day was ideal. Crowds lined the streets and Mr. Bryan was greeted with a continuous wave of applause as he passed.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 25.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee, passed here tonight en route to Washington, D. C., from Indianapolis where he presided at the Kern notification ceremonies today.

Mr. Mack telegraphed the National committeemen of West Virginia Delaware and Maryland to meet him in Washington for a conference at which political conditions in West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware will be considered and a plan of campaign in those States outlined. At this conference the dates of Mr. Bryan's speaking trip through the States will be determined and announced.

Mr. Bryan will speak in only the principal centers in West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware and will start this part of his campaign about the second week in September.

Mr. Mack will leave Washington immediately after the conference and will be in New York to open the Eastern headquarters on Thursday. After his arrival in New York Mr. Mack will confer with the leading New York Democrats on the selection of a chairman for the Eastern department of the campaign.

"The Kern notification meeting," said Mr. Mack on his arrival here tonight, "was a remarkable demonstration and one indicative of the strong tide of Democratic feeling in this campaign. I am convinced that Indiana is going Democratic from the reports I received in Indianapolis today."

Mr. Mack stated that the National committee expected to make a hard fight to carry Ohio this Fall.

Congressman Harry L. Maynard was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second Viginia district at yesterday's primary. With all precincts in Norfolk and Portsmouth reported and the big majority of the four counties heard from, Maynard's majority is between 200 and 250.

The Daughters of Liberty opened their National convention at Saginaw, Michigan, yesterday afternoon with 200 delegates present from all parts of the country, National Councillor J. P. Potter, of Clayton, N. J., presided

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STOCK JOBBING SCHEMES

Of Last Saturday Supposed to be the Cause of the Suspension of A. O. Brown & Co., Who Fail For a Million Dollars.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 25.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., for a sum popularly estimated as running well above $1,000,000 sent a nervous thrill through the stock market today. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in last Saturday's market, the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest but was looked upon by high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangle growing out of the most remarkable two hours session the New York stock exchange has known in many years. While there was no question in Wall street this afternoon that the situation created by today's failure could easily be taken care of, there was distinctly a feeling of apprehension lest other firms might unwittingly be drawn into the affair as a result of the extensive orders scattered through commission houses during Saturday's spectacular proceedings.

The transactions of A. O. Brown & Co. covered nearly seventy-five per cent. of the trading in the sensational week-end session of the stock market and it was stated officially by a member of the firm today, that delivery had been made on only 277,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent the dealings of customers and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn. A definite statement of the affairs of the suspended house will be made later, it is announced. The afternoon was filled with rumors as to various outside sources that may have been responsible for the course of the firm in Saturday's market when the total sales recorded on the floor of the exchange for the two hours of trading amounted to more than 1,100,000 shares, as against one third of a million during the full five hour session of Monday, but most of these were dissipated. Mr. Buchanan himself announced positively that the firm had had no relations whatever with Thomas W. Lawson.

Announcement of the failure was made on the stock exchange at 1:35 P. M. when the market was ranging from one to three points higher than the closing of yesterday. There had been heavy buying during the morning hours, presumably on the part of brokers attempting to fill the uncovered orders of Saturday and for a time prices were maintained. The market closed heavy and easy, however, at a decline

A. O. Brown & Co., were members of the New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and the Cleveland Stock Exchange. They had branch houses in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Erie Pa., and Toronto.

Within the past few months, the firm had spent $75,000 in refurnishing its offices at No. 30 Broad street. The membership of the firm, included Albert O. Brown, Lewis Ginter Young, G. Lee Stout, Edward F. Buchannan, Samuel C. Brown and W. Rhea Whitman.

Private wires were maintained to all principal cities. The extensive trading of the firm, it is believed, was confined largely to New York, despite the fact that the house had made a specialty of western business. Although organized only in the latter part of 1902, the firm had come to take a prominent part in trading on the stock exchange floor. John W. Rhoades, cashier of the firm, was named as assignee, with D. W. Noel as counsel.

When the failure was announced a member of the firm said that its affairs were in a badly tangled condition as the result of Saturday's trading, and that 't was thought best to make an assignment at once. It is understood that brokerage firms who were waiting the delivery of stock from A. O. Brown & Co. became impatient along toward noon today and sent word that they would allow but a few more hours of grace. All attempts to secure further delay were futile and the suspension followed.

It was also said that the banks which carried the accounts of the house declined today, because of the unsettled condition in the affairs of the firm following Saturday's spectacular business, to further certify any of its checks. One of the managers for the house, when questioned as to this, dismissed the subject by saying the firm had asked for no certifications. Less than an hour before the suspension and when efforts were being made to stave off the delivery of unpurchased stocks, the firm announced that its business was proceeding in orderly fashion and that any suggestion as to its financial standing was ridiculous.

Friends of the members of the firm declared tonight that its collapse was due entirely to the closing of its regular channels of business by the extraordinary Saturday trading. A thousand clerks, it was explained, could, not properly enter and transfer the three-quarters of a million shares handled by the firm on Saturday within the space of time allowed by the exchange rules for making deliveries.

Albert O. Brown, the head of the firm, was before the Stock Exchange Governors Monday afternoon to explain tardiness of deliverry and it was announced afterward that his explanation as to this feature of the trading had been accepted. It was further announced that the governors of the exchange would appoint a committee of five thoroughly to inquire into Saturday's transactions as a means of restoring public confidence and punishing any members who had been guilty of a transgression of the rules. The personnel of this committee had not been announced when the failure of Brown & Co. became known but it was said the events of the day had in no way changed the purpose of the governors.

Saturday's trading will long be remembered in Wall street. With the opening of the session of the exchange there was an almost immediate plunge in the shares of a few active favorites and in a little while the ordinary units of sale were raised from 500 and 1,000 shares lots to 5,000 and 10,000 shares and it seemed for a time as though the few brokers participating were playing a game with so many pieces of paper. In all this wild flurry of buying and selling of shares whose face value amounted to millions of dollars there was little or no change in the price of the securities so freely handled. Suspicion of manipulation and of the "matching" of orders was aroused and there was more satisfaction than surprise when the governors of the exchange met on Monday to inaugurate an inquiry.

Members of the suspended firm early in the day declared there was nothing extraordinary in their trading on Saturday. The fact that the stocks dealt in showed no great change of price, they declared, bewildered the followers of the market and brought about the widespread comment

WORKMEN BURIED UNDER WALL.

Fatal Accident Caused by Undermining of a High Wall.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 25.—A 55-foot high brick wall in Chelsea Square collapsed suddenly today, burying beneath it some 30 workmen. Seven were killed outright or died in ambulances on the way to the hospitals. About 20 others were injured, eleven of whom were taken to the United States Marine and Naval hospital here, some of them in a serious condition. A number of others escaped with but minor injuries.

M. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Seegal, the contractor who had the work in hand, was arrested late today on a warrant charging manslaughter.

Medical Examiner George B. McGrath had a conference with Chief of Police Shannon during the afternoon and it was decided to hold an inquest as soon as possible.

Five minutes before the collapse of the wall, it is said Inspector of Buildings Frank Weymouth had ordered the foreman of the gang to stop work as he saw the wall was crumbling. It was planned to build a four-story house on the spot which was the site of the old Academy of Music.

The wall which fell upon the workmen stood against the Park Hotel, Beams of wood were being fitted into this old wall, in order that it might be utilized for the new structure. It is claimed that the wall was undermined by the large holes that were dug into it and that, with no proper support above, it gave way.

AMBASSADOR GAVE LUNCHEON

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Other Distinguished Diplomats Present.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Aug. 25.—Ambassador Henry White gave a luncheon today to Senator Daniel, of Virginia and Representatives Vreeland, of New York, and Overstreet, of Indiana, members of the sub-committee of the National Monetary committee, who have come over here from London to study the monetary system of France.

M. Pallian, Governor of the Bank of France and Baron Brincard, administrator of the Credit Lyonnais were also guests at the luncheon. The members of the sub-committee spent the afternoon in the two institutions named, examining the French system of finance. They gained extensive and helpful information.

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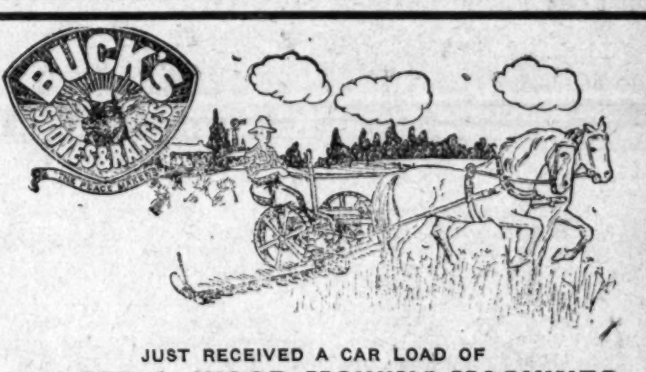

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